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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-873, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 15-873, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 15-873. Exemptions: nonattendance during outbreak

5 A. Documentary proof is not required for a pupil to be admitted to
6 school if one of the following occurs:

7 1. The parent or guardian of the pupil submits a signed statement to
8 the school administrator stating that the parent or guardian has received
9 information about immunizations provided by the department of health
10 services, ~~—~~ AND understands the risks and benefits of immunizations and the
11 potential risks of nonimmunization and that due to personal beliefs, the
12 parent or guardian does not consent to the immunization of the pupil.

13 2. The school administrator receives written certification which is
14 signed by the parent or guardian and by a physician, which states that one or
15 more of the required immunizations may be detrimental to the pupil's health
16 and which indicates the specific nature and probable duration of the medical
17 condition or circumstance which precludes immunization.

18 B. An exemption pursuant to subsection A, paragraph 2 is only valid
19 during the duration of the circumstance or condition which precludes
20 immunization.

21 C. Pupils who lack documentary proof of immunization shall not attend
22 school during outbreak periods of communicable immunization-preventable
23 diseases as determined by the department of health services or local health
24 department. The department of health services or local health department
25 shall transmit notice of this determination to the school administrator
26 responsible for the exclusion of the pupils.